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1. VIETNAM

UN WORLD FOOD PROGRAM ANNOUNCED TUES IT WILL SEND VN
31,200 TONS WHEAT FLOUR WORTH 7.5 MIL DOLS TO HELP
ALLEVIATE FOOD SHORTAGES CAUSED BY DROUGHT/COLD WEATHER/
TYPHOONS. FLOUR SHOULD HELP FEED 3 MILLION FOR MONTH
(UPI, JOC ROME).
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2. THAILAND

RTG PLANS RAISE ABOUT 66 MIL DOLS THIS SPRING THRU
SEPARATE BOND OFFERINGS IN JAPAN/FRG. PROCEEDS TO BE USED
FOR GEN ECON DEVEL, ACCORD FINANCE MIN (WSJ BANGKOK).

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3. MALAYSIA

LAT'S MCARTHUR (KL 2/26) SAYS SEASIA TIN SMUGGLING HAS BECOME GROWTH-INDUSTRY AMOUNTING TO WELL OVER 50 MIL DOLS ANNUALLY/INVOLVING SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT ENTIRE WORLD SUPPLY. QUOTES MALAY DEP MIN PRIMARY INDUST THAT TIN HAS

BECOME SEMI-PRECIOUS METAL/WILL CONTINUE RISE IN PRICE. CITES OFFICIAL STATISTICS WHICH SHOW SINGAPORE EXPORTED 5,500 TONS TIN LAST YR, BUT IMPORTED ONLY 1,000 TONS. SAYS EXPORT FIGURES FOR THAILAND/BURMA/INDO EQUALLY SUSPECT.

ACCORDING MCARTHUR, TIN SMUGGLING PROMISES BE LUCRATIVE TRADE FOR LONG TIME, DESPITE TOUGH NEW LAWS/REGULATIONS--PARTIALLY DUE TO LABYRINTH TAXES/DUTIES/CHARGES THAT PUSHES TIN INTO ILLEGAL CHANNELS/SIMULTANEOUSLY REDUCES PRODUCTION. NOTES THAT, DESPITE KNOWN TIN RESERVES WHICH COULD END PRESENT WORLD SHORTAGE, GOM HAS PERMITTED PRODUCTION DROP ANNUALLY FOR DECADE/MINING JOBS TO DECREASE BY 18,000. NOTES US, WITH STOCKPILES OF ABOUT 200,000 TONS, HAS SOLD TIN SEVERAL TIMES OVER PAST 5 YRS, BUT IS INCREASINGLY RELUCTANT DRAW UPON STOCK-PILES WHILE WORLD PRODUCTION LAGS.

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DEPUTY VICE ITI MINISTER MASUDA LEAVES 3/9 FOR TALKS W/ STR'S STRAUSS/KREPS/OTHER US OFFICIALS, MINISTRY ANNOUNCES. PREPARING WAY FOR FUKUDA-CARTER TALKS, MASUDA EXPECTED REVIEW DEVELOPMENT US-JAPAN TRADE SINCE AGREE-MENT REACHED LAST JAN ON REDUCING TOKYO'S BILATERAL TRADE SURPLUS (REUTER TOKYO).

NIPPON STEEL CORP SENIOR VICE-PRES YUZURU, IN SPEECH RELEASED IN TOKYO TUES, SAID JAPANESE STEEL INDUSTRY READY DISCUSS RESTRAINTS ON ITS EXPORTS TO US, IF FORMAL-LEGAL REQUEST MADE BY USG (REUTER TOKYO 2/28).

RCA GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS INC AND KOKUSAI DENSHIN DENWA CO LTD SAY THEY WILL INTRODUCE FIRST COMMERCIAL, INTL, DIGITAL FACSIMILE SERVICE BETWN US-JAPAN 3/1. CALLED "Q-FAX," SERVICE WILL PERMIT USERS TRANSMIT/SEND/RECEIVE MESSAGES/DOCUMENTS/GRAPHICS/ENGINEERING DRAWINGS/OTHER MATERIALS BETWN US-JAPAN (WP).

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE SPOKESMAN SAID 2/28 USG IS CONSIDERING SOVIET-JAPANESE REQUEST TO PERMIT

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THEIR FISHING FLEETS KILL UP TO 2,534 SEA MAMMALS AS PART OF THEIR OPERATIONS WITHIN 200-MILE FISHING LIMIT OFF ALASKA (REUTER 2/28).

UK GOVT OFFICIALS SAID TUES THAT REPORTS HAVE YET TO BE CONFIRMED THAT JAPAN HAS AGREED CURB ITS CAR EXPORTS TO BRITAIN (JOC). MITI SPOKESMAN SAID WEDS THAT JAPAN WILL GIVE FORMAL PLEDGE LATER THIS WK NOT TO SELL BRITAIN MORE

CARS THIS YR THAN IN '77 (REUTER TOKYO).

DANISH FM ANDERSEN URGES JAPAN MAKE IT EASIER FOR EUROPEAN INDUSTRIES EXPORT THEIR PRODUCTS TO JAPAN, "KYODO" REPORTED TUES. IN TOKYO FOR TALKS, FM EXPRESSED
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HOPE JAPAN WILL TAKE "REALISTIC STEPS IN GOODWILL" TO BALANCE BILATERAL TRADE (JOC TOKYO).

ITC ORDERS LL JAPANESE STEEL SUPPLIERS TO STOP "PREDATORY PRICING" OF WELDED STAINLESS STEEL PIPE AND TUBE IN US (JOC).

FONMINISTRY ANNOUNCED TUES THAT JAPAN WILL PROVIDE BURMA 2.5 MIL DOLS WORTH OF AGRIC MATERIALS TO HELP BURMESE ATTAIN '78-'81 RICE PRODUCTION GOALS (UPI, JOC TOKYO).

UPI (TOKYO JOC) NOTES THAT ACCORDING INDUSTRY SOURCES, JAPANESE SHIPPING AND PETROLEUM FIRMS ARE MAKING FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF GOVT-SPONSORED, NON-PROFIT ORG TO HANDLE FLOATING OIL RESERVOIR PROJECT EXPECTED START IN MAY.

ISHIHARA SANGYO CO SAID TUES IT WILL CLOSE DOWN ITS ONLY COPPER MINE IN MIE PROVINCE AT END OF APRIL AND DIS-CHARGE 130 EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN TRAINING THERE (UPI, JOC TOKYO).

5. CHINA

ACCORDING NCNA, PRC WILL REOPEN GRADUATE INSTITUTES OF HISTORY/LAW/RELIGION/PHILOSOPHY/LITERATURE/ECONOMICS NEXT FALL FOR 1ST TIME SINCE CR. STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION WILL TAKE EXAMS MAY/JUNE (NYT, SUN HK).

6. CHINA/PHILIPPINES

ACCORDING INFORMED SOURCES, CHINESE VICE PREMIER LI HSIEN NIEN/FONMIN HUANG HUA WILL VISIT PHILIPPINES MARCH 12-16.
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LI THEN TO RETURN PRC BRIEFLY BEFORE GOING ON TO BANGLA-
DESH MARCH 18 FOR OFFICIAL VISIT. OBSERVERS REPORTED TO
SEE THESE TRIPS AS REFLECTION OF PRC'S MORE OUTGOING/
DYNAMIC FONPOL/INDICATION OF IMPORTANCE PEKING PLACES ON
RELS W/ASIAN COMMUNITY (REUTER PEKING).

7. PHILIPPINES

REUTER (MANILA) REPORTS MARCOS HAS REFERRED TO HIS SECURIT
COUNCIL AQUINO'S REQUEST FOR MEDIA ACCESS DURING HIS
CAMPAIGN FOR 4/7 ELECTIONS.

REUTER'S BICKLER (MANILA) REPORTS GOP IS QUIETLY EXTENDING
ITS AUTHORITY OVER 6 TINY SPECKS OF LAND IN WIDELY
DISPUTED S CHINA SEA REGION. OBSERVES DISPUTED GROUP
ISLANDS/ISLETS/CORAL REEFS OBSTENSIBLY NOT WORTH VERY
MUCH, BUT PHILS/VN/CHINA/ROC CLAIM ALL OR SOME OF THEM/
HAVE EYES ON POSSIBLE DISCOVERY OIL.

LAT'S MCARTHUR (MANILA 2/26) DESCRIBES HERMINIO DISINI
AS JOVIAL, TRIM, PRES WACK WACK COUNTRY CLUB, PRES PHIL
GOLF ASSN, SELF-MADE MILLIONAIRE. DISCUSSES HIS INVOLVE-
MENT IN THE WESTINGHOUSE CONTRACT FOR NUKE POWER PLANT/
QUOTES SOURCES THAT THERE IS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD ANY
FURTHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST DISINI LOCALLY.
SAYS, HOWEVER, WESTINGHOUSE OFFICIALS STILL CONCERNED
THAT SOMETHING MAY BE DONE IN US, SINCE EXIM BANK HAS
REOPENED EARLIER STUDY OF WESTINGHOUSE CONTRACT/THERE IS
TALK OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION.

MEANWHILE, MCARTHUR SAYS, DISINI PICTURES HIMSELF AS
INNOCENT VICTIM OF MULTINATIONAL CORPS' EFFORTS BLOCK
GROWTH OF PHILS. SAYS DISINI DESCRIBED AS EXCEPTIONALLY
INTELLIGENT MAN WHO HAS CONFORMED TO LOCAL RULES. NOTES
EVERY MAJOR FIRM IN PHILS HAS CONNECTIONS SIMILAR TO
DISINI'S, SYSTEM ENTRENCHED FOR 300 YRS; THAT ACCORDING
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W ECONOMIST THERE IS LITTLE HOPE FOR IMMEDIATE CHANGE,
SINCE CONCEPT OF BUSINESS HAVING SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS IS
PUBLICLY ACCEPTED BY BIG CORPS, BUT IGNORED ELSEWHERE.

8. AUSTRALIA

ACCORDING JOC'S STOVE (SYDNEY), 3 BIG US AUTO MAKERS

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ARE IN TROUBLE IN AUSTRALIA, BUT ARE CONFIDENT GOA WILL PROTECT THEIR INTERESTS. SAYS CHRYSLER ANNOUNCED FRI MASSIVE LOSS ON '77 OPRNS, GM-HOLDENS SUFFERED 1ST LOSS IN 30 YRS, FORD WILL BE LUCKY TO BREAK EVEN. SAYS ONLY HOPE FOR IMPROVEMENT LIES W/GOA WHOSE ACTION IN PAST HAS RESULTED IN AUSSIE CARS COSTING TWICE PRICE OF CARS IN OTHER MKTS. NOTES 3 US MAKERS/2 JAPANESE MAKERS HAVE BEEN GUARANTEED 80 PCT AUSSIE CAR MKT--MKT CONSIDERED TOO SMALL FOR 3 MAKERS, LET ALONE 5. QUOTES "FINANCIAL REVIEW" THAT INDUSTRY'S MAJOR NEED IS INCREASED SALES, THAT GOA COULD ABANDON CAR PLAN, LEAVING MFGRS FIGHT IT OUT W/LOW-PRICED IMPORTERS.

JOC (SYDNEY) SPEC CALLS DEP STR WOLFF'S OFFER TO BACK AUSSIE STAND TO GAIN MORE LIBERAL EXPORT MKTS FOR GRAIN/ BEEF 1ST MOVE BY US TO SUPPORT GOA'S LONG-STANDING FEUD W/EEC. REPORTS GOA INCREASING ITS CRITICISM OF EEC TRADE POLICIES, WHILE HARDENING ITS DEFENSE OF PROTECTION FOR LOCAL INDUSTRIES. NOTES GOA TOLD EEC THAT UNLESS RESTRICTIONS LIFTED ON AUSSIE RURAL EXPORTS, IT COULD NOT RELY ON AUSTRALIA AS SUPPLIER OF RAW MATERIALS OR GUARANTEED MKT FOR EUROPEAN EXPORTS.

9. KOREA

EXTENSIVE,IN MOST CASES FRONT-PG, COVERAGE GIVEN FIRST DA
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TONGSUN PARK'S TESTIMONY (2/28) BEFORE HOUSE CMTE ON STANDARDS OFFICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION INTO KOREAN INFLUENCE-BUYING SCANDAL (REID, WP; HORROCK, NYT; OLSON, SUN; VOLZ, NYDN; AP, CHITRIB; UPI, BALT NA; DESILVA, REUTER 2/28). ALL DO ITEMS HIS APPEARANCE. ACCORDING SEVERAL CMTE MEMBERS, SPECIAL COUNSEL JAWORSKI DEVOTED 5-HR HEARING TO METHODICAL/OFTEN TEDIOUS REVIEW PARK'S BACKGROUND IN SK/BUSINESSES HE OPERATED IN US AFTER COMIN HERE IN EARLY '60S. IN FOLLOWING 9 DAYS TESTIMONY, CMTE WILL ATTEMPT ESTABLISH WHETHER PARK MADE PAYMENTS TO PRESENT/FORMER MEMBERS CONGRESS AS PRIVATE BUSINESS-MAN OR SECRET KCIA AGENT.

BEFORE ENTERING CMTE, SMILING PARK TOLD REPORTERS, "I'M GOING TO GET IN THERE AND LET THEM ASK ANY QUESTIONS..AND I'LL DO MY BEST TO CLEAR THE AIR SO THE CONGRESS OF THIS COUNTRY CAN GET BACK TO ITS NORMAL LIFE." AFTER TESTIMONY HOUSE CMTE HEARINGS, PARK SCHEDULED FACE QUESTIONS IN SEPARATE SENATE INVESTIGATION OF KOREAN CASE, THEN TO TESTIFY IN CRIMINAL TRIAL OF FORMER REP HANNA (D-CALIF). HOUSE CMTE MEMBER CAPUTO (R-NY),WHO ATTENDED DOJ INTERROGATION OF PARK IN SEOUL LAST MONTH,

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TOLD REPORTERS JAWORSKI'S QUESTIONING TUES WAS TOUGHER/
"MORE ADVERSARY" THAN DOJ'S; WOULD ONLY SAY QUESTIONING
"WENT ACCORDING TO PLAN." CMTE MEMBERS REPORTED TO
EXPRESS VARYING DEGREES OF TRUST IN WHAT PARK SAID.
IN EXCHANGE FOR TESTIMONY, PARK WILL BE GIVEN IMMUNITY
FROM BRIBERY/CONSPIRACY CHARGES FILED AGAINST HIM.

NYDN, SUN CARRY AP PIX SHOWING PARK/HIS ATTORNEY WM
HUNDLY ON ARRIVAL AT CAPITOL FOR HEARING 2/28. NYT, WP,
SUN ALL CARRY PIX PARK TALKING W/REPORTERS BEFORE
TESTIFYING, AS WELL AS JAWORSKI ARRIVING CAPITOL.

ON EVE OF 59TH ANNIVERSARY KOREAN UPRISINGS AGAINST
JAPANESE COLONIAL RULE, PROMINENT SK DISSIDENTS REPORTED
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TO BE PREVENTED BY POLICE FROM LEAVING HOMES TO HOLD
ANTI-GOVT RALLY. AT LEAST 4 REPORTED UNDER "TEMPORARY
POLICE CUSTODY," WHILE ANOTHER 28--INCLUDING FORMER
PRES YUN PO SUN/HIS WIFE--PLACED UNDER VIRTUAL HOUSE
ARREST. POLICE ACTION APPEARED MORE PREVENTATIVE MOVE
RATHER THAN RENEWED CRACKDOWN ON DISSIDENTS (SEOUL NYT,
WP).

SIXTY US SOLDIERS REPORTED TO ARRIVE PUSAN FROM HAWAII
2/28 AS ADVANCE PARTY OF US PERSONNEL WHO WILL
PARTICIPATE IN MAJOR US/SK WAR EXERCISE "TEAM SPIRIT."
MEN, FROM 25TH US INFANTRY DIV, FIRST OF 20,000.
ELEVEN-DAY JOINT EXERCISE, TO BEGIN MARCH 7, WILL PREPARE
FORCES OF TWO COUNTRIES FOR ANY ATTACK NK MIGHT STAGE--
PARTICULARLY AFTER DEPARTURE US GROUND TROOPS. NK, MEAN-
WHILE, DENOUNCED EXERCISE AS PREPARATION FOR WAR
(REUTER PUSAN, 2/28).

JAMESON (LAT TOKYO 2/27) REPORTS ONLY 6 MONTHS AFTER ASK-
ING FOR/RECEIVING EXTENSION ON REPAYMENT OF TRADE DEBTS
TO JAPAN, NORTH KOREA AGAIN LAST JUNE FAILED MAKE
PROMISED REPAYMENT OF INTEREST ON DEBTS. NOW, IT HAS
ASKED JAPAN FOR 3-YR EXTENSION ON REPAYMENT OF
PRINCIPAL AS WELL.

INVOLVED IS 354 MIL DOLS IN TOTAL TRADE DEBTS. OF THAT
AMOUNT, JAMESON REPORTS, 125 MIL OF PAYMENTS NOW OVERDUE.
SIMILAR REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN
MADE--OR LIKELY TO BE--SHORTLY--TO HOST OF NON-
COMMUNIST EUROPEAN NATIONS.

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AMB MANSFIELD TOLD 3/1 NEWS BRIEFING HE ASSUMES US GROUND TROOPS WOULD BE COMMITTED TO SK IN EVENT OF NK INVASION. AT SAME TIME, HE INDICATED THAT PLANNED US TROOP W/DRAWAL WOULD TAKE PLACE WHETHER OR NOT CONGRESS APPROVES HANDING OVER 800 MIL DOLS WORTH US MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO SEOUL; ADDED THAT USG INTENDS FULFILLING TREATY COMMITMENTS TO SK/JAPAN "TO THE HILT" (REUTER TOKYO).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

11. CHINA

NYT'S BUTTERFIELD NOTES THAT, IN SERIES OF PROMINENT ARTICLES, PRC LEADERS HAVE BEGUN PUBLICIZING CASES OF POL

PERSECUTION ALONG W/EFFORTS CORRECT ABUSES OF POWER. ARTICLES APPEAR DESIGNED SERVE AS SIGNALS OF RETURN TO NORMAL GOVT AFTER YRS OF IDEOLOGICAL TURMOIL. AUTHORITIES REPORTED CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING MOBILIZE SUPPORT FROM INTELLECTUALS.

BUTTERFIELD REPORTS CASES DISCUSSED IN PRESS INCLUDE ONE IN WHICH FAMILY OF PARTY WORKER DISCRIMINATED AGAINST IN JOBS/SCHOOLING BECAUSE HAD BEEN INVESTIGATED DURING CR. OTHER INCIDENTS INVOLVE TAX COLLECTOR ARRESTED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS WHEN HE SOUGHT COLLECT OVERDUE TAXES; ALSO, INCIDENTS IN WHICH SCIENTISTS/MUSICIANS/OTHERS WITH RELATIVES ABROAD DETAINED ON UNPROVEN POL CHARGES. THINK POTENTIALLY MOST IMPORTANT CASE IS ONE OF FAMILY OF INVESTIGATED CP MEMBER. OFFICIAL RESPONDING--THOUGHT POSSIBLY TO BE TENG HSIAO-PING--TO CP MEMBER'S WIFE'S COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION SAID FAMILY ORIGIN/PARENTAL BEHAVIOR SHOULD NOT BE USED TO JUDGE INDIVIDUAL. OBSERVE THIS DOCTRINE COULD AFFECT MILLIONS OF CHINESE WHO SUFFERED AT TIME OF COMMUNIST TAKEOVER BECAUSE OF FAMILY POSITION/ACTIVITIES (SUN REPRINT).
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MATHEWS (LAT HK 2/27), ON OPENING 5TH NPC, REPORTS TENG HSIAO-PING BARELY MENTIONED IN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS; MEDIA, INSTEAD, FOCUSED ENTIRELY ON HUA KUO-FENG, W/"ACCOUNTS THAT SEEMED ALMOST WORSHIPFUL, EVEN BY INFLATED STANDARDS OF CHINESE RHETORIC."

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RAM (CSM NEW DELHI) REPORTS THAT "CONCERNED" SOVIETS MAY SEND TOP LEADER--BREZHNEV OR KOSYGIN--TO NEW DELHI LATER THIS YR IN EFFORT NEUTRALIZE INDIAN-CHINESE MOVES FOR NORMAL RELS. RECALLS BREZHNEV REPORTEDLY RAISED ISSUE LAST OCT WHEN DESAI VISITED MOSCOW; PM ASSURED SOVIETS GOI WOULD NOT SEEK BETTER RELS W/PRC AT EXPENSE OF ITS FRIENDSHIP W/SOVIETS. SAYS,NEVERTHELESS, SOVIETS STILL REPORTED WARY RE PRC DIPLO ADVANCES S ASIA, PARTICULARLY IN REGARD TO TENG HSIAO-PING'S RECENT VISIT THERE.

GOODWIN (CSM MOGADISHU) SPECULATES HORN OF AFRICA WAR COULD BECOME EVEN MORE SERIOUS THAN ALREADY IS IF CHINESE BECOME INVOLVED. NOTES PRC ALREADY IN SOMALIA--IN NON-MIL CAPACITY--AND WHILE NO SIGN AT THIS JUNCTURE CHINESE INTEND INTERVENE MILITARILY IN AREA, FOLLOWING FACTS POINT TO WHAT COULD BECOME FURTHER PRC INVOLVEMENT: (1) SOMALIA MINISTRY OF INFO DEL LEFT RECENTLY FOR 2-WK PRC TOUR (2) PRC PROPAGANDA BARRAGE AGAINST SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN HORN STEPPING UP.

MIDDLETON (NYT) REPORTS ALTHO HUA KUO-FENG HAS ORDERED PLA MAKE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS FOR ROC LIBERATION, THIS IMPLIED THREAT HAS LITTLE CREDIBILITY AT PRESENT. SUGGESTS HUA'S STATEMENT, INSTEAD, WAS PROD TO MOVE US INTO SEVERING MIL/DIPLO TIES W/TAIWAN. OBSERVES MOST MIL ANALYSTS BELIEVE PLA NOT NOW TRAINED/EQUIPPED TO INVADE
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TAIWAN. SINCE PRC COULD NOT LAUNCH SUCCESSFUL CONVEN-TIONAL STRIKE, ALTERNATIVE IS NUKE STRIKE; BUT THIS, MIDDLETON SAYS, NOT CONSIDERED FEASIBLE OPERATION, BECAUSE PRC WANTS TAIWAN'S INDUSTRY INTACT TO BOLSTER OWN ECONOMY.

MATTHEW RICH (CSM), FLETCHER SCHOOL LAW/DIPLO PROF, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM VISIT PRC, OBSERVES THAT IN NEXT FEW MONTHS PRC WILL PROBABLY ESCALATE OIL PRODUCTION. WHILE HE SAYS NOT LIKELY PRC WILL SELL OIL ON LARGE SCALE, BELIEVES CHINESE MAY USE IT AS DIPLO TOOL. IN MAIN, HOWEVER, OIL WILL BE USED DOMESTICALLY TO HELP PRC ACHIEVE GREATER SELF-RELIANCE.

RICH SAYS USE OF OIL AS ECON/CONSTRUCTION TOOL IN EFFORT UPGRADE MIL FORCES IS LOGICAL PART OF LONG-TERM PLAN FOR NATL SECURITY AS ADVANCED EARLIER BY MAO/CHOU. HOWEVER, IF NEW LEADERS REASSESS THEIR INTERNAL DOCTRINES, RICH SAYS, AND PLACE GREATER EMPHASIS ON INTL COOPERATION THAN SELF-RELIANCE, THERE IS POSSIBILITY US COULD PLAY MAJOR ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT PRC NATURAL RESOURCES.

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SZEP (GLOBE) CARTOON SHOWS HUA KUO-FENG, KNEELING INSIDE EMPTY TV SET, SAYING TO UNIDENTIFIBLE CHINESE SEATED IN FRONT OF SET: "WE MUST GREATLY RAISE THE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL LEVEL OF THE ENTIRE CHINESE NATION..." (2/28).

12. VIETNAM

BALT NA EDIT (2/28) SAYS USG SHOULD BE COMMENDED, NOT CRITICIZED, FOR TAKING LEGAL STEPS PROTECT/STRENGTHEN SECURITY OF CIA/OTHER INTELLIGENCE GATHERING AGENCIES AGAINST DAMAGING DISCLOSURES OF ITS OPERATIONAL TACTICS BY FORMER AGENTS LIKE FRANK ("DECENT INTERVAL") SNEPP/ PUBLICITY-SEEKING CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING CMTES. SAYS SAME JOURNALISTS WHO ARE DEFENDING SNEPP HAVE BEEN UNCLASSIFIED

BLASTING DOJ FOR BANNING PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENTS CONCERNING CIA SPYING ON FON AGENTS OPERATING IN US. CITES UK AS EXAMPLE OF TIGHT SECURITY, OPINES CIA NEEDS ALL LEGAL/OFFICIAL PROTECTION IT CAN GET FROM USG.

13. KOREA

HUNTER (NYT) DEPICTS TONGSUN PARK AS BON VIVANT WHO THREW LAVISH PARTIES FOR RICH/FAMOUS, YET MAN W/O REAL FRIENDS. FINDS UNFOLDING OF CASE AGAINST PARK RAISES QUESTION HOW DID UNKNOWN KOREAN ACHIEVE SUCH SOCIAL STANDING IN WASHINGTON? SAYS ANSWER, ACCORDING ONE OF PARK'S OLD ACQUAINTANCES IS: PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON WILL "COME IN DROVES" TO STYLISH PARTIES.

JOHNSON (WP) ("PLAYING THE WAITING GAME AT TONGSUN PARK HOMECOMING") DESCRIBES SECURITY PRECAUTIONS TAKEN IN ADVANCE OF PARK'S APPEARANCE AT CAPITOL YESTERDAY/BROAD-CAST/PRINT JOURNALISTS SETTING UP/WAITING FOR HIS ARRIVAL. NOTES WHEN PARK FINALLY APPEARED, TALKED BRIEFLY W/REPORTERS, SAYING WHOLE SITUATION VERY UN-FORTUNATE, NEGATIVE TYPE SITUATION, WHICH FOR SAKE OF US/SK AND SELF, HE HOPES "WILL BE TERMINATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

OLIPHANT (WSTAR 2/28) DEPICTS TONGSUN PARK'S ARRIVAL CAPITOL HILL. AS PARK WALKS DOWN CORRIDOR SAYING, "HI CONGRESSMEN; IT'S ME' GOOD OL' TONGSUN PARK... REMEMBER?", THE MANY CONGRESSMEN IN HALL BUSY THEMSELVES LOOKING AT PAINTINGS ON WALL, THUS IGNORING PARK. SIDE CAPTION READS: "LOT OF ART LOVERS ROUND THIS MORNING;" VANCE

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